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FOR A COMBUSTION  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005,  
which has been made Final. Applicant respectfully requests that the following  
amendments be entered into the above-identified application.